

IN FEAR OF EXPOSURE.

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GOLD FILLINGS MISSING.

Teaching theory No. 2, the strongest in the series, was the fact that Mrs. Gunness was dead, in fact, by the fact that the gold filling in her teeth cannot be found. Mrs. Gunness's upper teeth were almost covered with gold, some \$200 worth of the precious metal being used by the dentist in placing them. Inasmuch as several gold watches passed through the fire practically unharmed, it is not understood how so much gold as was in Mrs. Gunness's teeth could have disappeared.

Sheriff Smutser has ordered men to get the bodies of the burned home in an effort to find this gold.

Regarding theory No. 3, it was learned today that Mrs. Gunness feared the man Lamphere and when planning to insure his life and murder him.

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WEEPING TYPE.

"She was of the weeping, wailing type. And while one might expect her to be hysterical she showed an unusual fanaticism. In just such a state of mind as this I am a psychologist would suggest a woman would find fertile ground. I remember the woman was active in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, and was especially interested in religious work for children."

"The fact that she will her money to a children's charity I regard as strengthening my theory that fanaticism may have been at the bottom of the unparalleled murders. It is something of the same spirit which might as prompt tortures and burning at the stake in the name of religion in the Middle Ages."

Following in Mrs. Gunness's matrimonial advertisement, with which victims were lured to death:

"Personal.—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte county, Ind., desires to make the acquaintance of gentleman equally well provided with views of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

"On these occasions she would tell him that she needed the room for visitors from Chicago. My father never saw these visitors, and when he was forced to sleep in the stable he always told me that Mrs. Gunness was up late and he heard strange noises."

INCINERATION.

Shortly after 6 o'clock tonight Sheriff Smutser returned from a flying trip to Chicago and engaged in a conference behind locked doors with Prosecutor Smith, who has charge of the evidence to be presented to the grand jury next Monday. It was learned that the Sheriff made personal investigation of certain Chicago plans of the case, but the main work of the meeting was declared to be for the purpose of thrashing into shape new evidence gathered at the Laporte end. There is a possibility of new arrests at any time in the near future.

An important new witness against Ray Lamphere, the carpenter and former hired man, accused of burning Mrs. Gunness and her three children alive in her house, and suspected of having previously aided the woman in some of her crimes, has been found in the person of a prominent Laporte man, who declares that Mrs. Lamphere boasted that he could send Mrs. Gunness to the penitentiary for life if he wanted to tell all he knew.

This witness is corroborated by another reputable man who says that Lamphere told him that he was married to Mrs. Gunness. Their evidence is backed by Besie Wallace, 30 years old, also known under the name of Conklin, of Michigan City.

The girl was sought out in the place of which she is an inmate by Deputy Sheriff Leroy Marr, and brought to Laporte and placed in jail for the purpose of making sure of her whereabouts. Later she was released on bond.

ANOTHER IDENTIFIED.

The identification of another of the bodies dug up on the gunnery farm as that of Ole B. Budsberg of Iowa, Wis., and evidence that he, like Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., had been brought into Mrs. Gunness's net through "matrimonial" advertisements, was one of the clarifying features of today's developments of the case.

The identification of the bundle of bones and flesh as the remains of Budsberg was made by the man's sons, Mat Budsberg, aged 29 years, and Oscar H. B. The young men arrived here this afternoon.

Prosecutor Attorney Smith announced today that he will seek the indictment of Lamphere and will endeavor to have the case called for trial at the next term of court, which is set for May 11.

"Lamphere will be on trial within three weeks," said Mr. Smith. "So far as the State is concerned, the case that one week before the fire Mrs. Gunness gave Lamphere \$25 and told him to have his life insured."

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SMOOTH TRIUMPHANT.

Regular Republicans in Utah Defeat "Insurgents" in Effort to Nominate Senatorial Candidate.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The regular Republican organization of Utah today defeated the "insurgents" in a resolution declaring Theodore Roosevelt to be Utah's first choice for the Presidential nomination, and W. H. Taft his second choice.

But when D. O. Riddout, a Salt Lake county delegate, offered a resolution authorizing the Republican State Nominating Convention next fall to nominate a candidate for senator, harmony was restored, and an acrimonious fight began.

The nomination of a Senator in this manner has been urged by a faction of the party, composed chiefly of Gentiles and nicknamed the "insurgents." The regulars have been hostile to Senator Smoot, whose term expires next spring.

The speeches, virtually all of them, were in favor of the resolution, but the votes, in like proportion, were against it. Even the regulars were surprised at the complete rout of the "insurgents" in view of the fact that the field of argument had been largely in the hands of the "insurgents."

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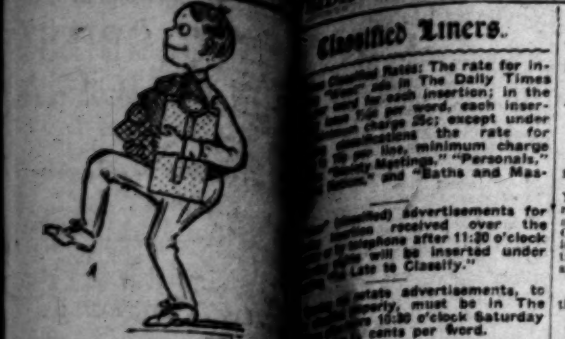
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"The Roosevelt-Fair party in Ohio gave a set of politicians known as the 'coat-tail gang,' that typifies the whole crowd from the top to the bottom," says Congressman James H. Hamilton of Ohio. "The 'Obscure and Therefore Inactive' politicians bobbing up from all sides, asking for something, and without asking for anything, are the 'coat-tailers' by holding onto some other man's coat-tail. From now on to the remote future you will hear of the 'coat-tail' party, the 'coat-tail' politicians, and you will have this appropriate term to

Although Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts has said to some of his close political friends on more than one occasion that the Vice-Presidential pick of his administration, his choice is being conjured with in connection with the second place on the Republican national ticket by the party's own Secretary of the Treasury, says the political soothsayer of the Washington Post.

Charles S. Hernley, former Republican State chairman of Indiana, had the audacity to walk in on President Taft in the White House the other day, and to hint that Secretary Taft would not be nominated for President. "No, not in a thousand years."

"What did the President do?" was asked.

"Why, he just laughed," was the answer.

"What did Loeb do?"

"Why, he colored up and kept muttering, 'I'll tell you the second choice in Indiana is all moonshine. The only second choice out there is Roosevelt. Our people are thinking seriously of electing Roosevelt the second choice, rather than accept Taft. We want to win in Indiana this year, and Vice-President Fairbanks can carry our state. He will be the best choice for the United States. So could Roosevelt. We're all for Roosevelt. We're all for Roosevelt. We're all for Roosevelt if we can't have Fairbanks.'"

The Minneapolis Journal believes that tickings are beneficial, and in this line of argument it says: "South Dakota, a Democratic, to the office of Governor, was a big turn-about for the State,

Minnesotan. Unlike Gov. Johnson, Cummins was not a politician. He escaped a boom for the presidency, and upon retiring from office came back to his mercantile activities in the lumber industry. He was elected for his time before are still in the state. Hundreds of voters may have been able to see the Republican ranks until the party has been wrecked good and hard. Let, they assert, just the man to do the job. Adversity will bring the Republican party back to its former position. The party is necessary discipline for another eight or ten years' lease of power."

Is Iowa bankrupt? The political financiers disagree. Gov. Cummins is a candidate for renomination. Opposed to him is the former U. S. senator, Charles McNamara. McNamara declares that when Gov. Cummins took office in 1903 the treasury balance was \$1,771,432.98. This amount

...with enough outstanding warrants to leave an overdraft of \$4,252.51.

On the other hand, State Treasurer Morrow asserts that the cash balance today is nearly \$100,000 larger than when the Governor took that office. The cash is not only larger, but it is cash to its credit now than during any administration in many years save a few weeks previous to the inauguration.

The cash balance yesterday stood at \$4,068, said Mr. Morrow and it is rapidly climbing toward the million mark. The State Treasurer says that Iowa veterans are a trifle confused.

When the people of Mattoon, Ill., voted the city "dry" they put a financial proposition up to Mayor Lehman and his associates. The city has reaped the benefit of the proposition and now has nearly \$100,000 more in the treasury than it had when the proposition was first put up.

the saloons, and this lost, says Mayor, will completely cripple the city. Mayor Schuman would have had more fun if he had remained in office and put it up to the people to raise the necessary money to run the city.

Senator Fulton of Oregon was beaten for renomination by Democrats who were Republicans and voted for his opponent. On election day they will be found voting for the Democratic candidate regardless of their distaste as Republicans.

The story comes from Albany, N. Y., that the dominant faction in the Legislature has adopted a proposal to nominate George B. Cortelyou for governor of the Empire State next fall.

If it should appear that Bryan can-

get the nomination at Denver it was not impossible that his support would be secured by the Kansans. Congressman Fujo of Louisiana says Culberson would have the solid support of the Southern Democrats of Louisiana, Mississippi, North and New Jersey. Then with Connecticut, Delaware and Indiana he would be elected.

The Man That Made Niagara.

When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara, there was a man there who made it possible. Henry, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the man and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men that America has ever known. He was a man of beautiful presence and of perfect, unparalleled virtue. He had been

to an opponent a human being. After the demolition and the opening of the bridge had started, Conkling, with many others, was on the station waiting to see what would happen there; but, though there were many there, did not mingle with them, but sat and pined himself for their poor position and to get the effect of all his majesty. One of the station porters was so crossed, that, stepping up to another, he said, "I am loaded with luggage, he jerked his thumb Conkling's direction, and said, "I am loaded with luggage." The man as built the bridge, and the other studied the great man a moment.

"Under, no," said he. "He's the one as made the falls."—H. Perry Mason, in Putnam's and the Reader.

Chicago Parcel Tube Tested.
novel experiment to demonstrate:

practicability of a pneumatic par-carrier was recently tried in Chicago. The "parcel" shot through a short bit of sample tube was a 13-year-old man. He traveled at the rate of six miles an hour, and was in no way inconvenienced for the journey. J. M. Mac-superintendent of the railway mail service and Postmaster Campbell, of Chicago, witnessed the experiment, as did representatives of the Postoffice Department, which is looking into the device. The inventor declares that a tube between New York and Chicago mail can be shot from one city to the other in seven hours.

Neck Ruching Special

300 pieces of high grade neck ruching in black, white and colors; all patterns of the season; regular and 35c quality. Special today, a yard

Children's Stockings

Children's stockings for children are equally as famous as for women. They possess the same perfect wearing qualities, the same elements of economy. Here are some late arrivals.

Children's highly mercurized fine cotton hose in black, white and tan, special at... 3 prs. for \$1

Boys' extra fine 5x1 ribbed cotton hose in black only 3 prs. for \$1

—Main Floor—

Yds. New Laces

Up to 35c for 10c Yd.

On Sale Today

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Val is the lace so much in demand now, particularly among undermuslins; it's pretty and showy and withal

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Dress Skirts

\$3.95

SPECIAL FOR TWO

general clean-up from our

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Saturday

Friday Is Remnant

Ribbon Remnant

19c

Beautiful ribbons in

every conceivable

shade; widths from 4 in

to 6 yards. Friday

Special Friday

Wash Goods

Remnants

Short lengths in lawn

figured, striped, perma

hama, cheviots, silkons

lengths from 8 to 10

yards. Friday

Special Friday

White Goods

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Plain white Indian

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Needlework Specials

75c 50c Stamped 35c

Corset cover patterns of French

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working, brand new designs in

French and eyelet stitches, pat-

terns we sell every day at 50c. To-

day, each... 35c

—Third Floor, Art. Dept.—

WHITE BLANKET BARGAINS

White Wool Blankets came to us recently through

rather than return them, the owners say sell them.

Large sized 11-4 white wool blanket, exceedingly fine and

well in the regular way at \$6.00 or \$6.50 a pair. The

will be on sale today and Saturday

at pair... \$4.85

Fourth Floor, Reading Dept.

Mann Player Piano

For \$650

Worth of Music Rolls Free

Turn to Page 5, Part I, of this paper and learn about our

extraordinary introductory offer on Kurtmann Player

Pianos. It is an offer that you cannot afford to pass by

without considering. It is an offer that will enable you to

own that player piano which you will want eventually at a

price that is lower than will ever be quoted again. And

besides the great money saving, each purchaser of the

new thirty instruments will get a hundred dollars' worth

of music rolls absolutely free. See our other advertisement

in this paper and learn about this offer.

Recital Today

Cecilian recital today will be one of the most enjoy-

able we have given. Mrs. Beale Ives Harrison, the popular

organist of the Temple Baptist Church, will be the soloist.

Recital at 3 o'clock. Take elevator to the fifth floor.

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228 S. Main Street.

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HONORS FOR THIS COUNTY.

Los Angeles Once More Wins the State Banner.

Here Was Most Signal Defeat of the Leaguers.

Dr. Pitner Is Proposed for Convention Chairman.

Following the precedent of former years, no proxies will be accepted for delegates in the Republican State Convention. This means that some who expected to hold high place will not be there at all. Former Judge York of

ENDOWS NEW SCHOLARSHIP.

Another Gift Made to the University of Southern California by Mrs. Anna G. Huff.

A gift of \$1000 endowing a perpetual scholarship, was received yesterday by President George F. Bowers on behalf of the University of Southern California. The donor is Mrs. Anna G. Huff, who has made donations, aggregating over \$20,000, to the Methodist institution in the past twenty years.

The newly-created scholarship will bear the name of Rev. A. M. Huff, deceased husband of the donor, and the beneficiary is to be nominated by the president of the university. It is designed to furnish aid to students preparing especially for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The announcement of the gift was formally made at the college chapel exercises yesterday morning. Dr. Bowers and Dean E. A. Healy of the College of Theology, each delivered brief addresses on the life work of Mrs. Huff, and spoke of the faithful and efficient service of Rev. Mr. Huff, whose local ministerial efforts commenced with the organization of the Southern California conference of the Methodist church in 1875.

WELCOME.

Latin Races May Remove the Yellow Peril.

Real Attempt to Solve Very Ugly Problem.

Immigration Commission to Study Question.

That the Asiatic problem of this State will be settled by bringing here agriculturists from Latin Europe, is the conviction of William R. Wheeler of San Francisco, just appointed by the President as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. As a member of the Immigration Commission, which is probing into the character and antecedents of aliens in this country, his presence in the city at this time is significant.

"I am on my way to Washington to assume the duties of the office to which the President appointed me last week," said Wheeler at the Alexandria last night. "A close study of the alien problem residing in the Pacific Coast States is to be made by the subcommittee of the commission, consisting of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Prof. Jeremiah Jenks of Cornell University and myself. Prof. Mitchell of the University of California will have charge of the field work in this State."

He stated that alien of pronounced anarchistic tendencies will be searched for in connection with the investigation, but that the most important work in this state will be the consideration of the Asiatic labor problem.

It is my profound conviction that the substitution of peaceful agriculturists from Southern Europe for Japanese and Chinese laborers will ultimately settle one of the great problems of this State," said the Assistant Secretary.

"With the completion of the Panama Canal, the tide of immigration which now sweeps steadily into New York City will be partially diverted to the Pacific Coast and desirable farmers will be landed on these shores in increasing numbers."

As a long resident of this State, I realize, of course, that the employment of Asiatics has given rise to serious complications. I believe the whole question can be settled amicably and surely by the introduction of Italians and others of the Latin race who take kindly to agricultural pursuits."

HEAR RIGHT SORT HERE.

"My investigation so far leads me to believe that the establishment of immigration bureaus in some of the large cities will help encourage immigration of the right sort to the West. At present such bureaus of information are established in connection with the immigration stations, but I believe that the immigration act will be amended so as to provide bureaus in congested labor centers, such as Chicago and Pittsburgh."

"I have talked with many prominent fruit growers and employers of labor in this State. They assure me that white men would be employed in preference to Japanese and Chinese if they could be obtained. But to prevent actual loss of perishable fruit, berries and vegetables, they resort to Asiatics, who are always available."

Wheeler passed several months in Europe last year, studying labor conditions. He came to the conclusion that immigrants suit for New York, be-

Mystery.

FALSE TEETH TELL OF DEATH.

FOUND NEAR WHITENED BONES ON NEVADA DESERT.

Small Silver Mug, With the Name "Vesta" Engraved on It, Also Formed Clue to Lone Wanderer Who Either Perished Miserably in Scramble or Was Murdered.

A scrap of newspaper, torn, weathered and faded, a set of false teeth, the frames of two pairs of spectacles, and the whitened bones of a man, tell of a pitiful tragedy of the desert.

Yesterday the Nevada authorities called upon the local police to assist in trying to discover the identity of a lone traveler who two years ago met his fate near the mining camp of Buckskin.

A sheepherder, plodding over the low hills six or seven miles to the north of that town, came upon the agonists several days ago. From the scrap of newspaper and a small book found in the clothing, it is believed the man was a resident of Los Angeles.

The mystery will probably never be fathomed. There are no marks on the whitened bones to indicate death by violence and yet, according to the statements of desert men, many prospectors were lured from Buckskin at the time of its founding and murdered.

The condition of the bones indicates that the body lay exposed to the burning sun and weather for nearly two years. There was not a vestige of flesh left. A gray serge suit, badly decayed, an old and battered derby hat and two pairs of spectacles were found. In the mouth cavity of the skull was a set of false teeth. In the little book was written the name, Dr. C. E. Roseman, Sweeney, and a white silk handkerchief bore the single initial "H."

The police base their chief hope of identification upon a small silver mug found by some member of the party. It had been clamped in his hand at the time of death.

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SUBSTITUTES FOR ASIATICS.

Latin Races May Remove the Yellow Peril.

Real Attempt to Solve Very Ugly Problem.

Immigration Commission to Study Question.

That the Asiatic problem of this State will be settled by bringing here agriculturists from Latin Europe, is the conviction of William R. Wheeler of San Francisco, just appointed by the President as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. As a member of the Immigration Commission, which is probing into the character and antecedents of aliens in this country, his presence in the city at this time is significant.

"I am on my way to Washington to assume the duties of the office to which the President appointed me last week," said Wheeler at the Alexandria last night. "A close study of the alien problem residing in the Pacific Coast States is to be made by the subcommittee of the commission, consisting of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Prof. Jeremiah Jenks of Cornell University and myself. Prof. Mitchell of the University of California will have charge of the field work in this State."

He stated that alien of pronounced anarchistic tendencies will be searched for in connection with the investigation, but that the most important work in this state will be the consideration of the Asiatic labor problem.

It is my profound conviction that the substitution of peaceful agriculturists from Southern Europe for Japanese and Chinese laborers will ultimately settle one of the great problems of this State," said the Assistant Secretary.

"With the completion of the Panama Canal, the tide of immigration which now sweeps steadily into New York City will be partially diverted to the Pacific Coast and desirable farmers will be landed on these shores in increasing numbers."

As a long resident of this State, I realize, of course, that the employment of Asiatics has given rise to serious complications. I believe the whole question can be settled amicably and surely by the introduction of Italians and others of the Latin race who take kindly to agricultural pursuits."

HEAR RIGHT SORT HERE.

"My investigation so far leads me to believe that the establishment of immigration bureaus in some of the large cities will help encourage immigration of the right sort to the West. At present such bureaus of information are established in connection with the immigration stations, but I believe that the immigration act will be amended so as to provide bureaus in congested labor centers, such as Chicago and Pittsburgh."

"I have talked with many prominent fruit growers and employers of labor in this State. They assure me that white men would be employed in preference to Japanese and Chinese if they could be obtained. But to prevent actual loss of perishable fruit, berries and vegetables, they resort to Asiatics, who are always available."

Wheeler passed several months in Europe last year, studying labor conditions. He came to the conclusion that immigrants suit for New York, be-

Mystery.

FALSE TEETH TELL OF DEATH.

FOUND NEAR WHITENED BONES ON NEVADA DESERT.

Small Silver Mug, With the Name "Vesta" Engraved on It, Also Formed Clue to Lone Wanderer Who Either Perished Miserably in Scramble or Was Murdered.

A scrap of newspaper, torn, weathered and faded, a set of false teeth, the frames of two pairs of spectacles, and the whitened bones of a man, tell of a pitiful tragedy of the desert.

Yesterday the Nevada authorities called upon the local police to assist in trying to discover the identity of a lone traveler who two years ago met his fate near the mining camp of Buckskin.

A sheepherder, plodding over the low hills six or seven miles to the north of that town, came upon the agonists several days ago. From the scrap of newspaper and a small book found in the clothing, it is believed the man was a resident of Los Angeles.

The mystery will probably never be fathomed. There are no marks on the whitened bones to indicate death by violence and yet, according to the statements of desert men, many prospectors were lured from Buckskin at the time of its founding and murdered.

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HE CUTS A DANCE; NOW HE IS BARRED.

Sam Webb, in trouble because he "cut" a dance with a Long Beach belle, as he appeared in his "nest." Drawn by Dodge from a sketch and descriptions.

A SOCIAL highwayman who nips girls' jewelry while in the merry, merry mazes of the dance, and burglarizes their apartments during the promenade, has been discovered. A gilded youth named Sam Webb, who resides inside a spike-tailed suit of clothes, has been arrested.

If he is indeed guilty, Sam owes his undoing to the fact that he "cut" a dance with a belle named Rosella Wood at Long Beach—at one of the bench city soirees.

He had no fury like a wall flower.

Everything that anybody knows about the frolicsome Sammy is that he "blew into" Long Beach a short time ago, and it was generally whispered around that he had an old uncle with \$1,000,000 and a severe cough.

Sammy was beautifully impartial in his attentions to

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LOS ANGELES ORPHANS
LIETY. SPECIAL
MEMBERS.
Notice is hereby given that
the annual meeting of the
Board of Directors of the
Orphans' Home Society,
at a meeting of said Board,
City of Los Angeles, on the
April 24, 1908, a special
meeting of said Board was
held on Friday, May 1, 1908,
at the office of Collier &
H. W. Hellman, at 121
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MONEY IN ARIZONA.

Secures Valuable
Mines in Mohave.

American Property
for Big Sum.

in Duzura Gold
Is Increasing.

Indicate, known as the
Company, has been
development upon
the German-American
in the San Francisco
Mojave county, Ariz.
and bond for \$200,000, ob-
October. The syndicate
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the Le Roy at Searchlight, has returned
the city after a week or so spent
in San Francisco.
Gustavus Bessinghaus, a mining en-
gineer from St. Louis, is spending a
few days in the city after a trip of
inspection to property in the neigh-
borhood of Kingman, Ariz.
T. C. Thompson, organizer for the
American Mining Congress, is a guest
at the Hollenbeck Hotel. He has just
returned from San Diego, where he
dressed a meeting of mining men last
Monday night. He is on his way to
Seattle and other northern points.

THE OIL INDUSTRY. FLOWING WELL NEAR SHERMAN.

FOURTH ON GARBUIT LAND HAS
A GREAT SHOWING.

Orange Company's New Producer Is
Proving of Much Interest as Ex-
tending Belt—First Hearing Held
in Benson-Hyde Scrip Case, In-
volving McKittick Land.

A new flowing well with a capacity of
2000 barrels per day has been brought
in by the Garbutt Oil Company, op-
erating in the new western extension of
the Salt Lake district. This well lies
between Sherman and Sherman Jun-
ction, on the line of the Los Angeles-
Pacific Electric road, and is the fourth
producing well that has been developed
by that company during the present
year. The oil is classed as 17 gravity,
and was struck at a depth of about
2000 feet. The land is owned by A. M.
Stevens, Ramish & Marsh and Mrs.
R. A. Dalluge. The lease involves a
tract of 500 acres.

In the immediate vicinity of Sher-
man Junction eighteen derricks have
been erected since the first drill was
put in operation last fall. The oil is
of the same general character as that
found in the older part of the district
farther to the east, but the wells all
fall below a depth of 2000 feet.

Other operators who are negotiating
leases in the vicinity of Sherman
propose to introduce rotary drills.
There are none of these at this time
in the Salt Lake field, and the ex-
periments of the newcomers will be
watched with interest by all oil men.

Gusher at Sherman.
The success of the Orange Oil Com-
pany, Clamitt Brothers and asso-
ciates, in getting a good producing
well a little way from the Brea Ca-
non property, means an important ex-
tension of the district running from Whit-
tler through the Coyotes to Fullerton.
Within a mile and a half is the rig
of the Whittier-Des Moines which is
down close to 1000 feet on land lying
just north of the Murphy's Coyote
wells. Secretary Pope says that his
company is getting the best of indica-
tions. Sixteen and a half-inch stove
pipe casing is used to over 700 feet
depth, which is believed to constitute
the longest string of this size in the
State.

The belief is becoming more general
that the entire region between Whit-
tler and Fullerton will be found more
or less underlaid with oil. Both the
Union and the Amalgamated have
holdings around the Murphy lands.
The Union has held some for a long
time and an additional tract of forty
acres was acquired some time since
north of the Whittier-Des Moines in
the name of a private individual, but
it is supposed by some that the Union
is the real buyer.

Scrip Case Heard at Last.
The United States Land Office at
Visalia has just taken testimony in
the case brought by the Oil Oil Com-
pany of McKittick to annul a location
on its land by scrip, claiming it as
agricultural. This is one of the old
Benson-Hyde cases that have been
pending for several years, the govern-
ment having held up all the locations
since Benson and Hyde's affairs have
come under investigation. The oil men
have endeavored in vain to get a hear-
ing until now. Attorney J. M. Dan-
ziger of this city represented the oil
company and the scrippers made no
appearance. Evidence was introduced
to show that half a million barrels of
petroleum have already been extracted
and marketed. It is generally known
that land in that region will scarcely
grow anything more substantial than
cactus and mesquite.

Will Go Abroad.
The California Oil Fields, Ltd., the
British corporation, is running twenty
two strings at Coalinga and has some
300 men working. It is selling to the
standard chiefly at a handsome price
under an independent contract.

Bishop Johnson to Attend Great Pan-
Anglican Convention in England.
Rector from New Jersey.
Following the close of the Episco-
pal diocesan convention, which will
convene in St. Paul's Cathedral on
May 12, Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson,
bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles,
will go to England. He will start May
23, and will remain abroad until Oc-
tober. He will attend the great Pan-
Anglican convention of the Church of
England, and afterward will take part
in the Lambeth Jubilee. Then he will
go to Vichy for a stay, to drink the
mineral water and take the baths which
have proved very beneficial to his
health in the past.

Rev. Lawrence R. Learned of Ridge-
way, N. J., who has been mentioned
in connection with the succession to
Rev. William MacCormack as rector of
All Saints Church, Pasadena, will
arrive here on Friday and will preach
at All Saints next Sunday. He was
for many years assistant to Dr. (now
Bishop) Greer at St. Bartholomew's,
New York City.

OSTRICHES IN COLLEGE.
Next Wednesday E. H. Rydall will
address the students of St. Vincent's
College, discussing the California ostrich
feather. Live ostriches, eggs and
various specimens of crude and manu-
factured feathers, loaned by the Cas-
tillon farm, will illustrate the subject.
Rydall declares that by the time these
boys are men there will be a large
catch population in California, and the
great wharves of San Pedro loaded with
the product. He says that the ostrich
and other distant parts of the
world. England has a great rival in
her ostrich feather trade in this State,
which even now leads the entire Union
in this product.

WHEN SLEEP FAILS.
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water
just before retiring brings refreshing sleep.
"THE TRIP AND THE TIP" is the sub-
ject of an article to appear in The Times
Magazine the coming Sunday. It will be so
popularly interesting to those intending to go
abroad.

LOTS of good fiction and lots of good
travel stories in The Times Magazine the
coming Sunday.
FRAGRANT floral blooms, plant-milk, vege-
table essences compose Bathin skin cream.
Lewy's Single Binder. Straight to clear,
made of rich, mellow tobacco.

CANNOT KEEP RAILWAY OUT.

Line from Harbor Bound to
Enter City.

Construction Work Will Be
Soon Under Way.

Great Plans for Wilmington
and West Basin.

Although the promoters of the Los
Angeles Harbor Railroad Company
have not given up all hope of securing
a franchise for their railroad from Wil-
mington to the business center of this
city by way of the river bed, the asser-
tion was made yesterday by a director
of both the railroad company and the
Los Angeles Harbor Company, that
whether the franchise in the river bed
is secured or not, the line would enter
Los Angeles.

"We are bound to get in," he stated
emphatically, "and we are bound to
connect our tracks with those of the
other roads, for we intend to ship our
ore directly through to Salt Lake City
to the smelter there. At present the
minimum rate on the railroads between
San Pedro and Los Angeles is \$1.20 a
ton, and that is a lumber. On ore it is
\$2 a ton. That is prohibitive. We in-
tend to connect with all the railroad
lines, including the San Francisco Short
Line, when Capt. Cross has it com-
pleted."

The alternative right of way has been
secured from Wilmington to Slauson
avenue will be begun within sixty days,
or just as soon as the last stakes have
been driven by the surveyors who are
now in the field, according to the offi-
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WORK SOON TO BE BEGUN.
Nevertheless the work of construction
on this line over the rights of way now
secured from Wilmington to Slauson
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been driven by the surveyors who are
now in the field, according to the offi-
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The directors of the Los Angeles
Harbor Railroad Company say they
are convinced that the other railroads
have used all their influence to defeat
their application for the river-bed
franchise, and this in spite of the offer
of impartial use of the tracks in the
river bed to any road now here or
which may enter this city. They claim
that the people of Los Angeles do not
entirely realize what it means to the
city to be brought in direct commu-
cation with the free harbor of Wilming-
ton by an independent line direct from
the business center.

Meanwhile the plans for the work at
the West Basin of the inner harbor are
proceeding right along as though the
problem of the railroad were satisfac-
torily settled. According to these plans
it is intended to make the wharves of
the Los Angeles Harbor Company the
terminal for at least two large steam-
ship lines, one operating to Mexico and
the South, and the other to San Fran-
cisco and the North. It is also con-
templated eventually to start an American
line to the Hawaiian Islands and the
Orient.

AMBITIOUS PLANS.
But the inauguration of these steam-
ship lines are subsidiary in a measure
to the other enterprises which the
company contemplates at Wilmington
itself. Immense warehouses are part
of these plans, warehouses for the ore,
merchandise and other goods to be
brought here by the steamers; fac-
tories for the utilization of the raw
materials which can be landed at Wil-
mington at a cost that will be an in-
centive to almost every industry to
establish plants in that district.

Officers of the company assert that
there are now many inducements to
manufacturers to locate at Wilming-
ton, inducements which include cheap
water, cheap fuel and cheap building
material. When the plans of the com-
pany have been carried out, these in-
ducements will have added to them
cheap transportation and facilities for
distribution by both rail and water,
and warehouses for their goods.

A. C. Bird, formerly traffic manager
for the Gould lines, and for nearly
twenty years a resident of Los Angeles
county, with a beautiful home near
Compton, is the president of the Los
Angeles Harbor Railroad Company
and of the Los Angeles Harbor Com-
pany. The assertion is made that
Bird's Western Pacific, about
which so many rumors regarding its
entrance to Los Angeles have been
circulating finally ready to enter the
city. It will find one link of its long chain
of steel already forged and ready to be
welded to.

NEARLY FINISHED.
Surveys for the line to Los Angeles
are nearly finished, and work is also
under way for the branch line to Long
Beach from Wilmington. There it will
connect with the new harbor of the
Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Com-
pany, which will mean that the three
railroads now in combination to up-
hold freight rates from tide water to
Los Angeles will not be able to en-
tirely dominate the situation.

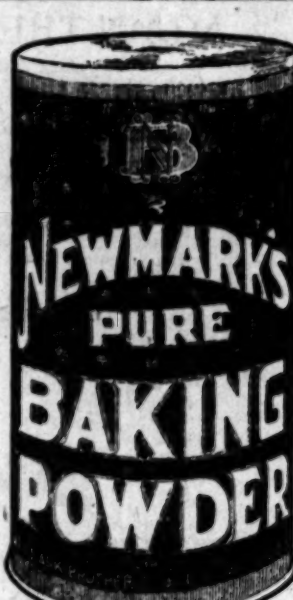
The headquarters of the two com-
panies is on the seventh floor of the Se-
curity building at Spring and Fifth
streets is a busy place, especially in
the draughting room, where the plans
for the various enterprises of the com-
panies are being drawn up.
Estimates are now being made, and
while no contracts have as yet been
made for equipment, these will follow
those for construction of the roadbed,
work upon which officers of the com-
pany state will soon begin.

"We intend to bring the harbor right
to the gates of Los Angeles, and at the
same time bring this city to the har-
bor," is the way one of the directors
stated the case yesterday.

MOISTURE WORTH MILLIONS.
Rain and Snow in New Mexico Assure
Bumper Crops of Agricultural
Products.

SANTA FE, (N. M.) May 3.—Mil-
lions of dollars' worth of rain and
snow has fallen in New Mexico during
the past few days, this abundance of
moisture assuring the raising of bumper
crops of cereals, alfalfa and food
stuffs. In addition it places the ranges
in splendid condition and this will en-
able the raisers of cattle, sheep and
horses to recover their losses of a
year ago. There is no longer any
doubt about the "dry farmers" mak-
ing a success of their venture this
year in the Territory.

The recent cold snap has blasted all
early fruit in Central and Northern
New Mexico, causing losses amount-
ing to half a million dollars, but the
baner agricultural crops that will be
raised as the result of the recent rains
and snows will offset this loss several
times over and hence the Territory
will suffer no ill effects after all. In
Mexico nearly every orchardist
without exception raises cereals in
connection with his fruit crop, hence



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our reputation on the
reliability and efficiency
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\$5.00
It's the biggest
and best
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sold at \$5.00.
Made of select hu-
man hair, long and
wavy, of our own
experts. In all
shades of brown.
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443 So. Broadway

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Diamond
Engagement
Rings
I have a splendid collection of
beautiful diamond engagement
rings in very novel designs.
Prices to suit all purses, and
values that are not surpassed
anywhere. Comparisons invited.
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Jeweler and Silversmith
404 So. Broadway

A pure soap at a fair
price!

There, in seven words,
is the secret of the suc-
cess of Ivory Soap.

And because it is pure
and because it sells at a
fair price, its sales in-
crease as the years go
by.

For bath, toilet and
fine laundry purposes.

Ivory Soap
99 1/2 Per Cent. Pure.

COFFEE
Get grocer and cook to-
gether and ask what's the
matter!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't
like Schilling's Best.

their loss will not be as great as was
anticipated.
All this will prepare New Mexico
specially well when it makes its de-
mand for statehood upon the short
session of the Sixtieth Congress next
December.

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154 to 160 N. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES

New Spring Clothing Sacrificed

33 1/3 Per Cent. Discount
AND THE REASON WHY:

Our clothing buyer, Mr. Jack Hammer, is now in the New York
market and has WIRED us to SACRIFICE all spring and summer
clothing on hand.

THE REASON WHY:

He has bought for CASH—"THAT'S WHAT TALKS"—large
bills of FINE CLOTHING from New York and Rochester cloth-
ing manufacturers at less than half their regular price.

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THAT'S WHY The Hub gives you choice of their entire stock of
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EASTERN EXCURSION

601 So. Spring
Street or First
Street Station
Salt Lake Route
is where you can

get full particulars in Los Angeles about
low rate excursions to many eastern
cities on various dates in May, June,
July and later. Just for instance, to
Chicago and return \$72.50; New
York \$108.50; Boston \$110.50; St.
Louis \$67.50; St. Paul \$73.50;
Omaha and Kansas City \$60;
Denver \$55. e t c., e t c.

Return limit 90 days
and longer in some instances

These tickets are good on the
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Report of the Nominating Committee will be communicated to the next morning.

Club.

The Cosmos Club honored its resident, Mrs. George W. Jordan, yesterday afternoon, with a delightful party held at the Commodore Hotel, No. 675 Coronado.

The beautiful house was bowdlerized to the death pink, white and blue, the colors of the Cosmos flower, which the club took its name.

The banquet was served on the terrace, banked with ferns and flowers, and the guests were seated under the green awnings and even like stars in the green of the stairway. In the music-

More Deadly Than Bullets. In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar, 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom twenty-nine per cent died in action and over 7000 died from preventable disease. In fact, the English losses were twice as great as the French, and this is greater from disease than from bullets.

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graph system were badly crippled and telephone communication with the radio-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago River was lost. It was reported that the waterworks crews in the lake that the sea running today is the highest in several years. Only two steamers put out from this port this morning and they came back for safety.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

BATTILING ON DESERT WITH WIND AND SAND.

BERNARDINO, May 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Another "frat" war was fought in the High School yesterday, the first of a series of battles which swept that section of the desert region with a thrilling and exciting story.

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PUTS RATTLER IN HIS BOSOM.

Angelino Fendles Sidewinder and Is Bitten—Tries It Again With Like Result.

EL CENTRO, May 7.—W. A. Faust, a Los Angeles man, who has been spending several months here and who claims to be a snake-charmer, found a side-winder in his bed, yesterday, and proceeded to fondle it.

He placed the snake in his bosom and it crawled up to the back of his neck. When he tried to force it down, it bit him on the second finger.

He hurried to the office of Dr. Virgil McComb, where treatment was given. Then he returned to his tent, played with the rattler again and was bitten on the thumb. His hand and arm are swollen to enormous size but the physician says he will recover.

LAWYERS SMILE.

HUNDRED SUITS FILED AT ONCE.

WHOLESALE LITIGATION AGAINST IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Contractor is Plaintiff in Each Case and Imperial Valley Concern May Be Assailed by Fourteen Hundred More Actions—Effort to Recover Assessments Paid on Lots.

EL CENTRO, May 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One hundred suits were filed in the Superior Court, yesterday, by Moses Schlatter, a grading contractor of Imperial, against the Imperial Valley Improvement Company, owner of Imperial townsite. Schlatter seeks to recover payment of assessments averaging \$1.44 on each of 100 lots in Imperial, where he had extensive street improvement contracts.

It is said that many other lots held by the improvement company have unpaid assessments standing against them and that fully 1,000 suits will be filed by Schlatter unless a compromise is reached.

While the original charge against most of these lots is less than \$1.50, on the 100 suits just filed there are charges of \$4 each for filing fees, a Sheriff's fee of \$1 and an attorney's fee of \$15, while filing of an answer requires payment of a \$2 fee, so that in each case the charges amount to \$26. Provided the 1,000 cases are filed by Schlatter, Imperial county will reap a windfall from fees. F. C. Farrar and J. M. Eschelman are the plaintiff's attorneys.

BUILDING COSTLY DYKE.

Will Hold Flood Waters of Colorado in Volcano Lake—Average Sales at Calaflex.

CALIFLEX, May 7.—Along the line of the new dyke which is to hold in the Colorado River, there is great activity at present. A force of 25 teams and 300 men is employed in throwing up the earthen embankment, which will be eleven miles long and will cost approximately \$60,000. It is to be completed by the latter part of June.

A large crowd was attracted to the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company's ranch last week, for the auction sale and barbecue given there. The total stock sales amounted to about \$2,000.

One of the first acts of the new Board of Trustees will be to pass an ordinance prohibiting gambling. It will be modeled on the county ordinance.

"THREE C" RANCH SALES.

Two hundred acres of the "Three C" ranch, one and a half miles northwest of Calaflex, have been sold to Samuel G. Ingles of San Diego, who will subdivide his holdings into ten-acre tracts and place them on the market. Dr. Burman and associates of New York City have purchased 600 acres of this ranch, and they also will subdivide.

Judge Allen of San Diego, who also bought a part of the ranch, and will build a residence, in which he expects to spend a part of each year. This town has placed a tax upon practically every occupation represented here.

Mrs. McCabe was seriously burned on the arms and chest while attempting to light a gasoline stove. She has an infant only 2 months old.

MOTHER AVERTS TRAGEDY.

Keeps Daughter from Drinking Carbolic Acid—Trustees of Corona Make Appointment.

CORONA, May 7.—Mrs. Bert Shendelecker, wife of the proprietor of a local restaurant, was severely burned on the face, yesterday afternoon, in attempting to kill herself with carbolic acid. Her mother seized the bottle in time to keep her from drinking any of the poison.

Mrs. Shendelecker's husband has been ill for weeks and anxiety over her condition and the strain of managing the restaurant are supposed to have temporarily affected her mind.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Last night the Trustees appointed W. G. Randall City Attorney; Robert L. Harrell, City Engineer and Street Superintendent and O. P. Hull, Recorder.

CHURCH ELECTION.

The Episcopal Church has elected H. T. Sinclair, warden; C. T. Booth, secretary, and J. P. Key, treasurer. Delegates to the convention of the diocese in Los Angeles are C. T. Booth, H. T. Sinclair, James Watson, C. Gully and John Key; to the ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Gully, Mrs. W. Nunn and Key.

MAYOR CAUSES STIR.

Wants San Diego Saloon-keepers to Pay Higher Licenses and Would Enforce Business Men.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—Something of a stir has been made by Mayor Forward. In his annual message to the Council he recommends an increase in the amount of license paid by the saloon-keepers, and the adoption of ordinances having for their object the wiping out of the so-called temperance saloons. The saloon license is now \$25 a month and it is pointed out that this is less than is paid in other cities of this size. As a further means



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THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE.

BY WILLIAM L. LEQUEUX.

"Nor do I. His money has a curse upon it—the money which has been obtained by fraud and misrepresentation," cried Adams. "To-day as it is respected and lauded on account of his piety and his philanthropy; yet yesterday he floated round in a rickety car and a shabby suit, and to-day he is a pauper." "You talk as though you contemplated handling his fortune," the other remarked, in some surprise.

"When I reveal to him my intentions, his banking account will be at my disposal, depend upon it," Adams said. "But I don't want any of his money. I shall retain it. I will have my revenge. It shall be an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. He showed me no mercy—and I will show him none. He will assist me towards that end, and the girl at Cunningham's, Marion, who must be made the cat's paw."

Lyle remained thoughtful, his eyes upon the carpet.

"Yes," he said, slowly, at last. "I quite follow you and divine your intentions. But remember she's a woman. Is it just—is it human?"

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Greatest Bargain "Surprises" in Twenty-Six Years

Hamburger's

This Is Just What We've Planned to Make Friday—
High-Grade, Seasonable Merchandise at
"Closing Out" Prices Will Do It

The past four days have witnessed the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of shoppers at this big store that have visited any Los Angeles store in years. LOW PRICES is the magnet that attracts—and now for the banner day of "surprise" sales in the history of this big Hamburger Store. Every department fairly alive with the most extraordinary values. Thousands of odd lots and incomplete lines of wanted merchandise that will find new owners in double quick time Friday. Don't attempt to judge the real value of a single item featured in this advertisement—profit for this day is lost sight of. Even cost is not considered—but everything marked for "quick clearance" at

Closing Out Prices

5c Yard for pretty Serge Flannels; checks and striped patterns; light colors. 2 to 3 yd. lengths.

25c Yard for Bleached Table Damask; 54 inches wide. Small checked patterns. Excellent quality.

1c Yard for Val. laces, worth to 5c; French and round mesh, in the prettiest patterns. Matched sets or separate.

5c Yard for Embroideries, worth 10c; cambric, Swiss and muslin. Dainty Beadings and lingerie trimming edges, bands.

45c Ward for Fillet Nets, worth 90c; white, cream and ecru; plain and figured. Extra quality for waists, suits.

23c Ward for Laces, worth to \$1.25; Plain Gaze, Point Venise, Chantilly, and Orleans. Black, white and cream; 5000 yards.

\$1.98 For Feather Boas, worth to \$5.72; to 81 inches long; colored feathers; light evening shades.

3c For Handkerchiefs, worth to 10c; plain hemstitched, or with medallion corners. For women and children.

5c Yard for pretty Dress Lawns; white grounds, with small colored checked patterns. Good quality.

1/3 To 1/2 price for a big lot remnants of Domestic and Wash Goods of all kinds; 2 to 10 yd. lengths.

10c For Wash Goods, worth to 50c. Suits, styles. Some daily embroidered. Offer Friday at 10c price.

Pure Drugs

12c For Cokes Egg Shampoo, Regular 25c size.

15c For pair regular 50c Bath Mitts.

5c For can Royal Plate Powder for polishing silver or cut glass, 10c value.

\$2.49 For gallon pure California Olive Oil, Regular price \$3.50.

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15c For Bottle Foot Soap, bottle makes 3 gallons, value 75c.

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Plain and Fancy Dress Goods Yard 39c

Regular 65c to 75c qualities; 50 new pieces, such as 38-inch panama and serges, 45-inch brilliantines; 38-inch fancy suitings, 35-inch fancy silks; all best standard weaves.

\$1.25 Silk Crepe de Chine, Yard 69c

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He seemed instantly relieved at her words, and steered across to the middle of the river, where he stood looking at the rising tide.

"Has Charlie seen Maud of late?" he asked, a few moments later.

"No, I don't know at all. I suppose he's in the East. I haven't seen him since he came to the shop to say good-by to me."

"I wonder if the doctor and his daughter have returned to their own country?" he suggested.

"What! Have you heard nothing of them?"

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The girl did not utter a word. She was looking at him with a fixed stare, as if she were reflecting deeply.

"It is all very extraordinary," she remarked at last.

"Yes, I only wish, darling, you were at liberty to tell me the whole truth regarding Maud, and what she has told you," he said, his gaze fixed upon her face.

"I cannot do that, Max," was her prompt answer. "No please do not ask me. I have already told you that in this matter my heart is sealed by a solemn promise—a promise which I cannot break."

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Twenty-seventh Beat.

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